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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - MARINE BIOLOGY RESEARCH

1. SMITHSONIAN RECENTLY RECEIVED MARINE BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS FROM AMERICAN PETER WALCZAK, FAO FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICER RESIDENT IN HODEIDAH. SPECIMENS WERE FORWARDED BY EMBASSY VIA POUCH AND SMITHSONIAN VERY APPRECIATIVE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.

2. DR. ROBERT HIGGINS, SENIOR SCIENTIST AT SMITHSONIAN OCEANOGRAPHIC SORTING CENTER, REPORTS THAT SPECIMENS CONTAINED ONE EXAMPLE OF MICROSCOPIC MARINE ANIMAL, A KINORHYNCH, HITHERTO UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE. HIGGINS IS DELIGHTED.

3. SINCE IT IS INADEQUATE TO DESCRIBE A NEW SPECIES FROM A SINGLE EXAMPLE, HIGGINS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE WALCZAK COLLECT ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES. TO THIS END, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND WALCZAK PROPER PLASTIC COLLECTING BOTTLES IN SMALL MAILING TUBES (APPROXIMATELY 7 INCHES LONG; 3 INCHES DIAMETER) VIA POUCH IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION.

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